



*#7/c*  
*SB*  
*11/12/02*  
PATENTS  
Attorney Docket No. JM-009 CIP2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Marc Gianotti et al.

Application No. : 09/916,394 Confirmation No. : 7774

Filed : July 26, 2001

For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A CURVED STENT

Group Art Unit : 3731

Examiner : To Be Assigned

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
c/o P. O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

In the Claims

Please add new claims 48-60 as follows:

48. (New) A self-expandable stent delivery system comprising:

*a* a delivery catheter having an inner sheath and an outer sheath coaxially disposed about the inner sheath;

11/07/2002 MBIZUMES 00000027 09916394

01 FC:1202  
02 FC:1201

234.00 0P  
84.00 0P

RECEIVED

NOV 12 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700